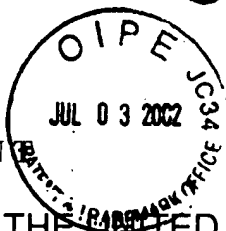


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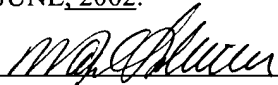
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This Amendment and Response is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on 27 February 2002. Claims 21-27 are under examination. Those claims are reproduced below.

CONFIRMATION OF ELECTION

Applicants confirm their election of claims 21-27, with traverse, in the prosecution of this Application. Applicants withdraw their traversal with regard to claims 12-20, but maintains the traversal of claims 1-11. Those claims are generic to elected and examined claims 21-27. Each limitation of claims 21-27 is present in claims 1-11, and no basis has been provided that asserts or supports any basis for differentiating the examinability of the claims except for the inclusion of gin rummy in claim 1. Claim 1 has been amended to eliminate gin rummy from the scope of